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## FACSIMILE COVER SHEET PTO ART UNIT 1632

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**Proposed**  
**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

The after final amendment filed April 6, 2001 (Paper No. 18) has been entered. Claims 5 and 16 have been amended.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below.

The application has been amended as follows:

**In the Claims:**

12. A pair of vectors comprising a self-replicating episomal DNA expression system for expressing a gene of interest in a host cell in a tissue-restricted manner, the pair of vectors comprising:

i. a first vector comprising

- (a) [an] a self-replicating origin of replication;
- (b) an LCR, or component thereof, which when operatively linked to a gene of interest and present in a host cell directs expression of said gene of interest in a tissue-restricted manner; and
- (c) a cloning site for a gene of interest; and

ii. a second vector comprising

- (a) said origin of replication; and
- (b) a sequence encoding a replication protein, said replication protein being necessary for replication of said origin of replication.